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(Docket No. 15-XT-4847)

In the Application of:

RICHARD ROFFERS

Serial No.: 09/666,000

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Voltage Breakdown Events in X-Ray Tubes

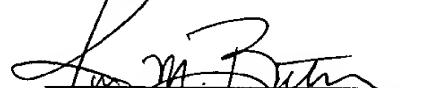
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Dear Sir:

The present Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, and is presented in the format suggested in the Official Gazette Notice dated January 31, 2003, entitled, "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted." Please amend the application in this case as follows: